



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Powers, Treasurer  
Rogers Group Inc. Political Action  
Committee  
P.O. Box 25250  
Nashville, TN 37202

Identification Number: C00277152

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Powers:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B discloses a contribution(s) towards the election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multi-candidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries in which the candidate participates. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(T)(1)

In the general election, contributions to major party (Republican and Democratic) Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits. 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

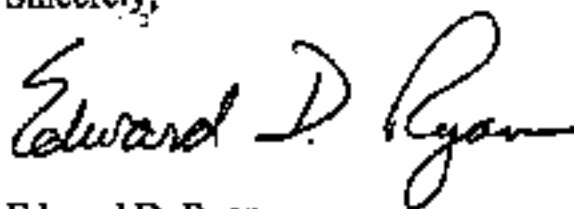
-Please provide the total(s) for Line 11(a)(iii), Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the full name, address, and election designation for each contribution made to a federal candidate or political committee. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE B

## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

 Use separate schedules  
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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for campaign purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

## NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

ROBERTS Group, Inc. Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Ex Disbursement This
Ray Lewis Room 2535 Rayburn Building Washington D.C. 27515	U.S. Congress Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	7-12-96	\$75
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Ex Disbursement This
Ed Whitfield P.O. Box 891 Hopkinsville Ky 42241	U.S. Congress Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	8-21-96	\$750
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Ex Disbursement This
David McInish for Congress PO Box 2424 Muncie, IN. 47307	U.S. Congress Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9-17-96	\$1,000
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Ex Disbursement This
Bob Clement P.O. Box 290485 Nashville TN 37229	U.S. Congress Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9-19-96	\$500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Ex Disbursement This
Bill Clinton / Al Gore	U.S. President Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9-27-96	\$1,000
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Ex Disbursement This
KEEP Nick Rahall in Congress Committee	U.S. Congress Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	9-26-96	\$1,000
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Ex Disbursement This
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$4,325

TOTAL This Period (fill page into the number only)

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